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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors : Yasuji MIZUTANI *et al.*  
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For : HYDRAULIC BRAKING SYSTEM WHEREIN ELECTRICALLY  
CONTROLLABLE ASSISTING DRIVE FORCE IS APPLIED TO  
MASTER CYLINDER PISTON UPON BRAKE PEDAL  
OPERATION  
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**RESPONSE**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2001, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks.

**In the claims:**

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

b1/c7 1. (Twice Amended) A hydraulically operated braking system comprising:  
a brake operating member operable by an operator;  
a master cylinder including a pressurizing piston operatively connected to  
said brake operating member and partially defining a pressurizing chamber, said  
pressurizing piston being moved by said brake operating member to pressurize a fluid in  
said pressurizing chamber;